Established February,

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AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL.

L'INDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lame, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON

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NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gundon & Goton, Melbourne and Sydney.

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## · Banks.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Interest at the rate of 3\( \) per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5,- Each Dopositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any outries themselves in their Pats-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKSON,

Ulwef Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000, PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000.

Head Office .......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Offlos. .. 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally; on terms to . o had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,................\$8,168,062.50 

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. O. MICHAEISEN, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppies, Esq.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK: D. R. SASSOON, Esq. ALRY. MCCONACREB, CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, John WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cout, per abnuth.

H 6 H 4 per centa H H 5 per cent. II.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tradits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Association RANGE will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY Next, Samest Dearon & Co., 100 & 154, the 3rd Instant, and on THURSDAY, the

> C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Fifth COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, commencing at 3.30 o'Clock p.m. Ranges -- 500 and 600 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. Entries to be made on or before FRIDAY, the 5th Instant.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

How. Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S

DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

20th INTEREST.

TNTEREST DUE on BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of December, 1890.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 28, 1890.

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to the hot sun and dust, or eligates freckles, in horr, ten, &c., and produces a beautiful hard delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-

MACASSAR OIL preserves there in a golden colour. Blzes 3/6; 7/-; 10/0. Ark Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 20. Hatton Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. Warson & Co., Shanghai. 1216

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due date to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Componation, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEIIED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Com-754 pany, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares:-Nos. 6/8, 127/146, 227/301 327/356, 382/391, 402/441, 907/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/18/16, 1817/1826 1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176, 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/-825, 2851/2900, 3141/3155 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496, 3505

3601/3625, 3856/3885. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. 1092

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. WINDSOR HOUSE.

HONGKONG, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FAMILY HOTEL. This Establishment is situated in a most

central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single

Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

> MRS. BOHM. Proprietrix.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate rteps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25: 1885.

THE OFFICE

OF THE MAIL OHINA

satisfaction.

REMOVED TO No. 5, Wyndham Street, AT THE CORNER OF WELLINGTON STREET.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

HAS BEEN

德西報已遷雲街牌五威頓角 臣字館經往咸門第號塞街頭 Business Notices.

OF ALL KINDS.

CHAMPAGNE and RE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' 'KIRM' JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals.

Co. also receive regularly PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

AND CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. **JACKETS** 

> With the NEW 'MEDICI' COLLAR. W. POWELL & Co.

VIUTORIA EXCHANGE, November 29, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL.

FITHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARP, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS. BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

arge DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service,

Continental languages are spoken;

Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE. - Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, LAND INVESTMENT AND SPECIAL BLEND OF AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

> SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, ......\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,...... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK. CHATRMAN. Managing Hon. C. P. CHATER. Directors.

VICE-CHAIRMAN. J LEE SING. Esc. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD, Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating

to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road

A SHELTON HOOPER, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL now moored in the Harbor of Victoria. offers Guasta exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c. Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining

Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The Table D'Hore is unexcelled. The Hotel Launce runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Lotel, Free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills. Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

Intimations.

MAC'S AINE SCOTCH WHISKY Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavour. - - \$10 per Case. Sole Agent.

JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

WAYS COMPANY, LAD. - WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour, 12(noon) 1 p.m. 11 11 1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 p.m. a 7.30 p.m. a quarter of an hour. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. 11 7.30 p.m. 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care: Five-

MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 14, 1890.

Cent Coupons and REDUCED Trouges at the

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., 844 Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHTE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Stever & Electro-Plated WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWBLLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lordon 1307 Parragues, at very moderate prices. 748 Intimations.

THE REMBRANDT STUDIO, No. 2, D'Aquilar Street (Just behind THE HONGRONG CLUB), IS NOW OPEN.

1845.

DOUGLAS, a well known and eminent Arlist. PHOTOGRAPHS of all descriptions the 4th December, 1890, at Noon, at H.M. taken and really First-class and Artistic

Work guaranteed. Hongkong, Docember 1, 1890.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., COGNAC, France. SIONS and IMPLEMENTS. For Ten Years

BULK

BRANDY.

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AS TO LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59; Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. AMELLED WARE, LACQUERED WARE SEC THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongxong HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 6th December, 1890, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

until the 6th December, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1989

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

L'MITED.

will be CLOSED from the 29th November

NTOTICE is hereby given that the AD-JOURNED Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hores, on SATURDAY, 6th December, at 2.30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 25, 1890. HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUB

RACE MEETING-1891. HONGKONG DERBY.

CWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. Tools, &c., &c. TIONS CLOSE to the CLEEK OF THE Course at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the

27th December, 1890). E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

Hengkong, November 21, 1890.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

A T the urgent request of his European

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly co

and American patients and friends

cupied by Dr. ROOMES, REMOVED 18, D'AGUILAR STREET; behind HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 'CHINA REVIEW'

CONSULTATION FREE.

NUMBER VOLS. IV. TO XVI.

FOR SALE AT HALF-PRICE. Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. NTOTICE is hereby given that LIU LAM

(夏霖) alias LIU PO TIN (恩 寶田), mate MANAGER of Messrs. ACHLE & Co. has now left the service. All Persoms INDEBTED to the Firm are hereby Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, For requested to PAY their Accounts and House. Conservatory, and well shaded Monies, owing to the Firm to the Undersigned, and NOT to the above-named Lau Lam alias LIV Po Tim.

CHAN LONG HIN. Manager, Hongkong, November 29, 1890.

Insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE

UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1954

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. ITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from H. M. NAVAL STORRKEEPER I INDER the MANAGEMENT of Mr. R. to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

Naval Yard .--SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES:

comprising :-OLD IRON, PAPER STOFF, CHAIN CADLE, UANVAS RAGE, HOSES, CLOTHING, PHOVI-

TERMS OF SALE, - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 1, 1890. 2050

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc L tions to Soll by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 5th December, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queon's Road,-

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE. comprising :-KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA BOO COFFEE SETS and ORNAMENTS. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EN-

EGG-SHELL WARE. IVORY INLATO PANELS, CABINETS and EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SCREEN nd KAKIMONOS.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 28-1890. 2036

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1890, at 2 p.m.,

on the Premises .-(By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES), ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND Situate at YOWMATEE, and Registered in

the Land Office, as Kowloon Inland

Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD-INGS thereon. After which, at the Same Time and Place, WILL BE SOLD

UNDRY MACHINERY comprising :-LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-TING MACHINES. CENTRIPUGAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE and Boiles, PLATE ROLLING MACHINE;

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

To Let.

TOS. 7. 9 & 11, SEYMODE TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BATTLEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-FAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BULLDINGS. "TUSOULUM," MAGARINE GAP. No. 3, Goude Hill, The Peak-Fur-

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1890.

HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, Lab. TO LET. FIGHAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises !

IOB HOUSE LINE, at present occupied by Mesers. Holliday, Wise & Co., with cutrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the

above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO BE LET. CITHREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Build ings, Wanchai Road.

A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Up-

per Richmond Road. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Tennis Lawn. HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession. TIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW. Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1591

If sold, part of the Purchase money can

remain on Mortgage.

TO LET. Immediate Possession,

OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Mesers. Douglas Laprair & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, October 23, 1890.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer. Devaroomase. Captain P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 3rd Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Agents. Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2049

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 28, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANISS.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN,

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship G. ORENGO, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and South Ameri-

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOV.

in VICTORIA DOCK.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship

despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 28, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON. HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Monmouthshire.

Captain Commag, will be about 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS

Hongkong, November 26, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. Scottant, will be despatched as above on

or about the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Detember 1, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. The P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steamship

DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOUDIN. Superintendent. 167 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

Capt. F. J. Cols, will

leave for the above places on WEDNES-

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1890. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Tresures, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Facer Mester will loss here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

RUSEKLL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1890.

## Mails.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARCHIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLIES, AND PORTS -

OF BRAZIL, AND LA-PEATA;

LONDON, BAVILE AND BORDEAUX.

N THURSDAY, the 4th December, at Noon, the Company's OXUS, Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Ruropo. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 Jam., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd December, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1993

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. PARTHIA ..... THURSDAY, 25th Dec. BATAVIA .....SUNDAY. 25th Jan.

THE Steamship ABYSSINIA, Captain WILLIAMSON, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGK ING FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria ....... \$210 00 To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma \$213.00 | THEATRE To Portland, Oregon ......\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Ohicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati. .. \$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottowa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buf. \$ 8290.00 falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore,

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 29, 1890.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till KALMANN. Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3

p.m. on the 20th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1890.

Entertainments.



To-day's Advertisements.

VIOTORIA CHAPTER, No. 526.

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FREEMABONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

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Captain W. D. Mudie

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ARRIVALS. December 1, 1890 :---

Oxus, French steamer, 1,898, Delacroix, Shanghai November 29, Mails and General, -Messagerus Maritimes.

December 2:-Triumph, German steamer, from Wham

Clara, German steamer, 674. C. Christensen. Haiphong November 30, General. —A

. Haitan, British str., 1,182, S. Ashton, Foochow November 28, Amoy 30, and Swatow December I, General. - DOUGLAS STEAM

Modoc, American barque, 430, R. Bosch, Newchwang November 17, Beans. - Soy CHONG & Co.

Lothair, British barque, 793. Thos. G. Evans, Chefoo November 22, General,-GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Imperieuse, British man-of-war, 8,400 Captain W. H. May, Port Hamilton Nov.

DEPARTURES. December 2:-Adam W. Spies, for New York.

Smith, for Amoy. Fokien, for Swatuw. Peking for Shanghai. Nierstein, for Whampoa. Hailoong, for Atnoy.

CLEARED. Pollux, for Saigen. Benlawers for Robe. Departonase, for bangkok.

Lancelot for Sonrabaya. Avochie, for Kutchinotzu.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Bishop Burdon, Mr and Mrs Woodley, Mr Fuller, and 136 Chin se. Per Oxus, for Hongkong: from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Craddock, Mr. Mrs and Miss Groenlee, Mr and Mrs Austin, Mrs Wilson, Mesara Poo Chi Say, Chong Soo Sing, Rev. Boovide. Mr Ezekiel and infant, and 1 Chinese; from Yokohima, Mr Yamada Seki : from Kobe, Measra John Mosely. Reginald Legros, Edward George, S. Reda and servant. From Shanghair for Saigon, Masers Busson, and Biscond; for Singapore. Mr Groult, Mrs Clark and 2 daughters ; for Batavia Mr Robert Mayer ; for Colombo,

Messra Hammes and Kraiza; for Marseilles, Mr Joaquin Valdey (Portuguese Consul) Dr Victor Hinard, Mr Rasmussen, and Mr d'Ayela. From Yokohama; for Saigon N. B. - Cargo care be taken on through Bills Mr Villeneuve Bargomont, and Licut of Laining for BATAVIA, PERSIAN Chonard; for Singapore, Mesers Plugger and servent, Shabudin; for Marseilles, Mi TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK Rown, Messes Shigern Iwangvia, Roichiro Shimizu and Abel Alexandre, From Kobe; for Singapore, Mr Reck; for Colombo, Mr George Finhorn.

DEPARTEM Per Smith, for Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 12 Europeans,

and 40 Chinese. Per Fokier, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, 2 Europeans

Per Pallex, for Saigon, 15 Chinese. Per Decarongse, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

THIPPING REPORTS The French steamer Ocus reports Fine weather. Left Shanghai at 1 p.m. Bombay or Colombo according to arrange- | on 29th November, and arrived here at 10 p.m., the 1st December.

The British steamer Hailan reports. For Jurther Particulars regarding Left Foochow 11 a.m., November 28th. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the arrived Amoy 6 a.m., 29th, fine weather, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGAlight Northerly to N.E. winds, Left Amor on morning of the 30th November, arrived The Contents and Value of Paciages are Swatew 5 p.m., same day, fresh N.N.E. wind and fine weather. Left Swatow 4.3 p.m., December 1st, arrived Hongkong note his terms and conditions of the Coma.m., the 2nd, light N.B. winds and fine weather. Steamer in Floochow, Taku, and Passengers desirous or mauring the r bagbarque Hedrig. Steamers in Swatow, Pak gage can do so on application at the Comshan, Woosung, Hanchow, Choysang, Fidelio This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers | and Taicheong

The British man of war Imperieuse reports : From Port Hamilton November 29th, fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Clyde, pailed 27th November DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. -For London, 11 cases Shells, 55 pkgs Gutta and 4 cases Cinnamon, from Man la 240 balos Waste Silk, 20 bales Raw Silk, 23 cases Silk Piece Goods, 45 cases Bristles, 11 cases Ores and 14, pkgs. Sundries; for France 30 bales Raw Silk. 67 bales Pierced. Cocoons and 10 cases Silk Piece Goods: for Italy, 67 bales Piere d C. coons.

Per S. S. Kuisow, sailed 28th November: For Lindon, 717 boxes Tea (quality un-TIOR Phthisis, Colds, Coughs, Scrofula, known), 735 bales Waste Silk, 900 pkgs. Preserves, 305 rolls Matting, 266 pkgs. Debility. This Entulation is prepared on a Canes, 46 cases I hinsware, 57 cases Palm. large scale by means of the most improved leaf Fans, 24 cases Bristles, 5 bales Hammocks, 3 cases Silks and 2 cases Sundries.

Per American ship Sintram, pailed 20th-November :- For New York, 12 954 rolls Matting, 3 319 pkgs. Tex (unknown), 2,430 canes Fans, 2.05) pkgs. Casaia, 797 pkgs. Crackdrs, 139 cases Chinaware, 130 ca-es Woodouware, 119 pkgs. Rattanware, 54 pkgs. Soy, 52 ba es Ruge, 51 cases Staranis ed, 35 cases Gallauts, 25 pkgs. Tobacco. o hage Sago and 91 pkgs. Bundride.

POST OFFICE HOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Devauonque, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Memnon, at 9 30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 3rd December. FOR MANTUNG. Per Deiteros, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the Jrd inst.

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MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL. Per Andgry, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGUN .-Per China, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Por Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 3rd inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA,-Per-Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th December. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Decomber. For MOJI & HIOGO. Per Glengyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Owalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst, For NAG \SAKT KOBE & YOKOHAM.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:-

closing the Mails, &c.

11th inst.

French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on THURSDAY; the 4th 1 ecomber, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Bettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutts, Aden, Mauritius Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SITUR-DAY, tho 6th December, with Mails for 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila. Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure."

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY the 11th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

- HOURS OF CLOSING THE EN ILISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office tractions recommended which require no rewill be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars ma however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses a

10.00 A.M. Registry censos. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. 22 LATE LEITERS may be posted (from

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may 20 PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., W be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'click Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

be pusted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m.-or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cara till time of departure. in the General Post Office only up to 11,30 a m. or 3,30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to fancel their Stamps by

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hould be registered. Letters Parcels &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be nosted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

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To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, December 4:-Noon. -Auction of Sundries at H. M Naval Yard.

FRIDAY, Doormber 5 :--2 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Goods por achsen underivered after this date subject to rent. 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile

Marine Officers' Association at the

Marine Hotel, Praya West. SATURDAY, December 6:at the Hongkong Hotel

H.K. Hotel. 3.30 p.m.—Compatition of the Hougkong Rifle Association Dp.m. - Convocation of Victoria Chapter,

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Da.m. - Devawongse leaves for Bangkok

Amusements. 9 p.m .- Porformance at the City Hall

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The Church Mind. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890.

THE Select Committee appointed to consider the Estimates have submitted a very business-like report, and in doing so they played and the practical method in which they set to work. It would have been wel The following hours will be observed in had the meetings been held in public, for there are several of the additions and subexplanation than is given in the Committee's report, and very little additional informat on was verbally supplied in Council yesterday: But the Acting Governor and his henchman, the Acting Colonial Se retary, are so blind worshippers of precedent that they would not hear of the socalled Select Committee sitting in public. practice in England. Now, only a partial analogy can be established between be sant on Board with the same Late representative, elected assembly like the House of Commons and the nominated Legialative Council of a Crown Colony. We quoted some time ago an extract from high authority to show that select commit tees of the House of Commons are open to the public, the practice being to hear Parcels for the Peak may be posted witnesses with open doors and to close the doors when deliberating. Such select committees have not much resemblance to the select committee appointed by the Hongkong Council, incomuch as the main But the principle laid down, as far as has a bearing on Hongkong, amounts this, that publicity is recognised when it might become prejudicial. We are quite sure that it is Excellency would have

> Mr Whitehead's object in moving the five resolutions submitted to the Leg alutive Council yesterday was doubtless to introduce

be uc doubt.

a magistrate, postmaster, registrar, treasurer and even forrester in posse. Almost the only department in which there is a definite specialisation of energy is the Surveyor General's Department, for which special training is recognised as indispensable. We do not say the Colonial Service can be ruled as a merchant's office, but certainly a great improvement could be made in the direction of securing men trained for the work they have to undertake. It goes without saying that the duties of a magistrate or a postmaster cannot be rightly fulfilled by a man who has had no experience of the work, If a colonial servant was last year Acting Magistrato, is this year Assistant Postmaster, and will next year be Assistant Registrar General, the Colony cannot expect good work from his hands. The officer is more or less at the morey of subordinates who are acquainted with the routine. On fair to lay down as a hard and fast rule that a cadet who has been promoted to the mugisterial bench must look for no further advancement. It would be impossible to get good magistrates on such a condition. How to reconcile the two seeningly opposrendered still more difficult in such a place as Hougkony where there are: always about one-fourth of the officers For Coast Ports, Waters are packed on leave. At the best a working compromise is all that we need expect to attain. In a large department in which there are numerous officers there is sufficient scope for ambition. The officer at the foot of the ladder may hope to reach the top, and no injustice is done to him by allowing him to remain at the class of work be has gained some experience of. But there are very few, if any, of these large departments in Hongkong. The only alternative is to group a number of departments of a similar character, from one to the other of which promotion might freely be made. If legal qualifications were required, as they ought to be, for the offices of Police Magistrate, Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and the Chief Clerk at the Magistracy, a regular grade of promotion might be established among these offices, with the Puisne Judgeship or even the office of Chief Justice as the ultimate goal of ambition. In the same way the Registrar General's office should be grouped with the Colonial Seccretary's office. A principle of this sort is already vaguely recognised. It only requires to be more clearly defined and more rigidly adhered to, and if Mr Whitehead's resolutions aid in bringing this about, they will not have been moved in vain.

THE Council has resolved by a majority consisting entirely of members of the Church of England, all more or less directly interested in St. John's Cathedral, to increase the salary of the Colonial Chaplain Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, have justified their appointment. Never to \$5,184. Mr Jennings is a very worthy before have the estimates been so the- man and no doubt deserves the large salary roughly overhauled. We do not say that thick is to be given him, but there is a prinall the Committee have done is well done, ciple involved to which personal considerabut we commend the zeal they have die; tions must yield. The payment of the salary of the Colonial Chaplain is practically a subsidy to the Church of England. That religious sect to the support of the Colony. Its members form but an infinitesimal part. The Imperial Government has very wisely determined that the aubsidy aball incumbent. To increase the salary under such circumstances is unwise. It is ready denounced and doomed. If it seems 2.3 p.m. Moeting of Shareholders of managed. Commercial men do not expect charging a fee if he so chooses. The The China Boroso Co., Ltd., at the their servants to be jacks of all trade. They only argument in favour of the grant arrange their work on the sound principle that has my shadow of plausibility is the

Church has no more claim than any other part of the community, and the richest cease upon the retirement of the present tantamount to increasing an inequality al-They profess to be guided by the hard that Mr Jennings should be placed in the same category as the Chief Justice, who receives no advance on the 1875 rate of pay, then his flock ought to make up the difference. It is contrary to the letter and spirit of the decision of the Secretary of State to call upon the community to pay the advance. Although the Legislative Council passed the vote by a large majority, that majority cannot be considered as representing the Colony. They only represent themselves as members and officebearers of the subsidised church. This. ought to be clearly pointed out to the Home authorities; and if any further attempt business of the former is to hear witnesses. Lis made to reverse the decision of the Colonial Office, we hope some one will have the courage to tell the Secretary of State that the members and adherents of and is only forbidden at the moment St. John's Cathedral by no means form the majority of the whole European or even of the British community, and that a less rich been acting according to the spirit as well section is able to maintain an independent as the letter of parliamentary practice if church without any sid from Government. he had allowed the special committee, One may have very great scruples in diswhich was really only a more workable establishing a venerable institution like the Finance Committee, to discuss the es- Church of England at Home, but the Cathetimates in public. However, that is now | dral here is on an entirely different footing a matter of the past. The committee is and has no similar claim for support. It now dead, its work being finished, and we is a great concession to allow the hope that before next year's estimates are grant to remain during the incumaubmitted a similarly-composed commit- bency of Mr Jennings, and with that contee will have been definitely constitut. cession the members ought to be content. ed as a standing Finance Committee, about | We believe there is sufficient charity in the the publicity of whose meetings there can the hearts of the ministers of religion, to whatever denomination they belong, to officiate at funerals when called on ; and if the pastors of the other sects have hitherto done this duty without a subsidy from Government, it is not too much to expect the Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Luto the Civil Service of the Colony the Episcopal clerg man to do the same. There East Burned Planting Company, Ltd., principles on which business offices are is nothing of course & prevent him

of the division of labour. In the Colonial plea that the Colonial servants are Civil Service it is otherwise. A codet | entitled to be appoined by the Go.

vernment with religious ministrations. But noither the imperial nor the local Governmeitt ever undertook auch a responsithey did so, as there is no religious test for the divil Bervice. If this were an absolutely heathen land where there were no churches and no possibility of erecting them, there might be some excuse for the appointment of a Colonial Chaplain. But under existing circumstances, the rich officials of the Episcopal persuasion have no more claim on the Colony for the supply of religious service than they have for the supply of cradles for their children.

### TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] (Via Southern Line.)

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE. LONDON, Nov. 30. Lady Connemara has gained a decree

[Lord Connemara is Governor of Madran. We published a telegram the other day that he had resigned and was to go Home in March. He is very popular in Madras, and when his wife left Government House in a rather sensational manner, pub. side. If we remember rightly it is alleged

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that he compromised himself with a nieco

who was living at Government House.]

PAUSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Oberon. Oct. 21: Poscidon, 24; Glenlyon, Port Fairy, Tevlot, Nov. 7; Lochiel, 11; Pakling. 14; Hesperia, Ajax, 18; Laertes, Palinurus, Sydney, Wordsworth, Mascotte, 25 ; Lennox, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenfalloch .- Jason Dapline, Nov. 18: Carmarthenshire. Northern, 21; Deucalion, Polyhymnia, Robilla, 25 ; Flintenire, 28.

The M. M. Co,'s s. s. Yangisé, with the French mail of Oct, 31st, left Suigon on Monday, December 1st, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, December 4. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 25.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Nagasa-24th Nov.

The O. and O. Co.'s s.s. Uccanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 1 th November. leaves Yokohama on Thursday, Dec. 4th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Dec. 10. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de

Januiro left San Francisco for this port via Honolula on the 29th Nov. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th

The Union Line s. s. Oxford left Singapore on Nov. 26, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 3.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Dec.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Shaughai left Singapore for this port on Nov. 27th, and may be expected here on or about

The D. D. R. s.s. Iphigenia left Singapore on the 28th Nov., at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 5th

The s.s. Arratoon Apoar, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th Nov., and may be expected here

on or about the 6th Dec. The s.s. Chazee left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Bellerophon, trong Liverpool, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Teheran left Bombay for this port on Nov. 27th. The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left London for

this port on the 1st Nov. We have received a calendar for next year from Messra Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., in the useful form of a paper-catter.

M. Jules Forry has been almost unanimously elected by the Colonies of Cochin

Ar the Regular Meeting of Zetland Lodge No. 525, held on the 1st instant, the following Brethren were elected to the position of Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Tyler, viz :-

the Couseil Supérieur des Colonies.

W. M. ... Bro. G. C. Anderson. Tressurer ... Bro. A. E. Skeels. Tyler ... Bro, J. Maxwell.

by the 'Military Mummers,' assisted by several gentlemen amateurs, at the Garrison Theatre last night. The first part connisted of a concert, in which Messrs -J. M Laing, G. P. Lammert, C. H. Grace, D. Macdonald, C. Lammert, E. W. Maitland. and R. H. Smythe exercised their vocal talents with gratifying success, the accompaniments being played by Mr C. F. A. Sangster and Mr G. P. Lammert. Afterwards the Mummer's played 'Peacock's Holiday, a piece in which they fully sus. Chihli, the newly appointed Minister to tained their reputation. Sergt. Grestock was quite at home in the part of Anthony Reacock and scored heavily. Sergeants expected by a great majority to take the Tennant and Hunt were decidedly good in their respective parts of Tickell and Swaine, and Corporal Dade was an an energetic mind to perform the nation's original and amusing General-Wolfe. Mrs E. M. Sanders, who, if re mistake not, an ordinary official even of high rank. I made her first appearance as a Mummer. won a very favo rable opinion by the intelligent and careful manner in which she Mikado, where English is the Court langplayed the part of Mrs Peacock. Mrs Hackett made a very good appearance as Mary Peacock. Corple, Smith and Orouch gave very satisfactory support in the small parts they undertook.

here to-day from Port Hamilton.

bility; and it would be manifest y abourd if | The egent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs un that the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco for this port, via Hono-Julu and Yokohama on the 29th ultimo.

> THE agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer Occanic with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 13 h ultimo, arrived at Yokohama to-day, and will leave for this port on Thursday, the 4th instant.

> In re Mr Ryrie's remarks in Council, a correspondent sends us some very pertinout observations with regard to the relative lights, to which we shall refer more at longth to-morrow:

Miss Gracie Plaisted's 'My Sweetheart Company left to-day for Shanghai by the Peking. They intend to perform for a in the head. Amintance was called in and short season at Shanghai and may after. it was found that he had a revolver in his wards go to Japan. There is a probability that they may stay here again for some time on their return, and we have no doubt they will be warmly welcomed.

connection with the tailors' strike, were twenty years with his employers. His acbrought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day on remand. Mr Phillippo ap- known. peared for the prosecution and Mr Wotton for the defence. After hearing some further | WE had an opportunity, says the Shanghai evidence, his Worship said that on the evidence for the prosecution alone he would belonging to the late Capt. Yankowsky. him to sign or initial it in any way have had no hasitation in convicting the pri- The twenty-three cases contain a wonder- This seemed to his Lordship so improbable soners, but the defence had given the case a very doubtful aspect, and he therefore never been seen by Europeans before, and discharged the defendants.

kado' at the Theatre Royal last night before a fairly good audience. The same opera was given by them on their previous visit, but since that time they have been to Japan and have obtained several "wrinkles" about appropriate dresses, and this was a apecial feature of last night's representaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on the tion. The performance was very well caccio, will be performed for the first time takes place. in Hengkong, and ought to prove a special

> THE French man-of-war Inconstant returned to Shanghai on the 28th ult, from the Pesendores vid Ningpo.

Tue dispute arising out of the collision between the Wenchow and the Toonan will probably be referred to arbitration.

THE numerous friends of Mr H. M. Bevis. says the N.-C. Daily News, will hear with great pleasure, while regretting Shanghai's loss, that he has been appointed Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Yokohama,

THE Shanghai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent writes that it is said amongst the Chinese there that H.E. Li Hung. Chang has issued instructions to the Ordnance Department to purchase no further guns, rifles, ammunition or machinery from France, which is very strange if true, for no reason is given.

THE Shaughai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent writes that the autumn freshets are now over, and very reassuring duced a knife and attempted to stab. Alves reports are coming in from Shantung and the Yellow River, from which region all danger of a famine has now seemed to have disappeared. But the waters recede slowly boy and threw it upon the roof of the from the plains of Chihli, because the gaps in the embankments have not been closed by the Chinese, who have left them open to pay 25 cents for the loss of the knife. allow the water to run back into the Peibo, and seamingly forgetting that the water from the river can run in also.

in a measure for free coinage of silver at the session which opens on the 1st of December. Whether it will succeed is doubtful, but in the present position of parties ment would be required) of £1 notes, based As soon as I was stabled I went

INFLUENZA is apparently causing consider- have been ever since. able trouble in Shanghai. The Philharmonic Society's concert which was to have nese boy who stabled the complainant. taken place this week has had to be postponed for a month. This is owing, says the Shanghai Merenry, to the havor the pre-A veny enjoyable entertainment was given | vailing epidemic, influenza, has played among the members for some time past. Not one of them, we are told, escaped, but were all stricken down one-after the other. and at one time as many as ten were afflicted with the malady. : Consequently such a hing as a full muster for practice has been: impossible until the other night, when all the members did manage to turn up, but they were found in such a shocking lame state as regards concerted playing, that the organisers of the concert had no option but

to postpone it. THE Shih Pag of 12th November says :-Lord Li, the adopted son of the Viceroy of Japan, arrived last night per steam-launch sent by his father, from Peking, where he had Audience with the Emperor. He is place of the late Marquis Tseng in the Diplomatic Service; he is comparatively a young man of about 85 years of age, having work ; with his father's rank and power, he can do more in the affairs of the State than is said that Lord Li has a fair command of the English language, an invaluable cade mecum to a diplomat for the Court of the usge. The Government has made a wise choice in appointing Lord Li to Japan, for he will surely bring these two sister nations into closer friendship by his ganial manner and diplomatic tact which he acquired while at the Court of St. James as the vice-

Chinese Enghlish :-

that your mailservant, she was very bud actioner and an incorrect, always to talk the \$1,025 out of monies belonging to Ben- them self-supporting; for instance, the scandle. So many people in S'hai knew jamin which came into their hands on 31at annual poll tax of the Ultimese in America her is a very bad woman, every men dislike Angust. Benjamin executed a trust is more than enough to defray the expenses

count for her to talk scandle. So they are which was reduced to \$1,000. If the legations, much fraud can be detected, therestoped, also for her to speak his faults, so was no reason why Wei Mui Kai, who was

Trusting you will believe me or not just you like .- Yours obedient servant.

Mr. J. B. Fonscon, a clerk employed Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's, Shaughai, efficiency and cost of the electric and gas committed suicide at his residence, No. 12 Old China St., last Friday. It scems that deceased, who was about 35 years of age and unmarried, lived by himself at the address mentioned. Shortly after 10 o'clock on Friday morning a young Portuguese called at the house and found him in chair groaning, and bleeding from a would hand, and a wound in this head from a bullot which had passed right through the skull and lodged in the wall. Notwithstanding the wound the unhappy man did did not die until after I o'clock in the afternoon. He had been at his employers office in the morning, and called on a friend lie sympathy was on Lord Connemara's THE three tailors who were charged the later on, but did not appear in manner like other day with intimidating workmen in life. The deceased bad been upwards of counts are understood to have been in order, and the motive for the act is not

> insects, many of which we believe have home they would fotch a small fortune, and STANLEY'S Company performed The Mi- if Shanghai had anything like a museum, are from the most remote parts of China, and in their brilliancy and v. riety of colour rival humming birds, while their forms and general atructure in many cases are most ourious. The leaf-shaped variety, of which there are several, and those that resemble flowers, are amongst the strangest. The collection, which is partly classified, is in excellent order, and our readers should not received and was on the whole more suc- miss seeing it for themselves, whether they are interested in entomology or not. By cossful than when the opera was last g ven the courtesy of the Hon. Curator of the by the Company here. To-morrow even- Museum of the Royal Asiatic Society, the ing Franz von Suppe's comic opera 'Boc- collection will be on show there till the middle of next month, when the auction

> > SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST

A BCHOOLBOY.

Before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, Mak a Cheong (17), a pupil of St. Joseph's College, was charged with stabbing Thomas Collaco, a pupil Victoria School, on the 17th ult.

The complainant, who has been hospital since the date of the offence, said . -I am the son of J. J. Collaco who is employed in the Harbour Department. am 18 years of age and am a pur at Victoria School. On the 16th alt. about 2 p.m., while I was standing outside the school door, a Chinese boy, not the prisoner, went to the school window and sang some bad words. Some girls who attend the school called out to the other boys to send him away: A boy named Alvos tried to send him away but he refused to go and gave Alves a push. He also prowith it. I went up and separated them and took the knife away from the Chinese Jewish synagogue. The boy asked me to I told him I had not the money, and went into the schoolroom. On the following day I went to school at 8 a.m. The Chinese boy was there again and asked mo Bank of England was contemplating the could do so he had stabbed me in the back. issue (for which, however, an Act of Parlia He had the knife in his closed fist. on the Bank's silver reserve, and payable the schoolroom and reported what had happened. After that I felt pain and went to The prisoner said it was the other Chi

The case was remanded to Saturday.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mr Benjamin found himself in difficulties by some high officials. Each legation within twelve feet of a telegraph line, and scarcely be a question that, in their general and instructed his brokers to resell the shares, in taking out too many men. It is never run parallel to the same unless when purpose, the Western nations were in the The defence was that he matracted his useless for the government to support so absolutely necessary, and than at a distance right, and that in her purpose China was brothers to resell them to the original large a body of loafers abroad. At present of at least 12 feet, that they shall always be in the wrong. The matter requires no vendor, but at all events they were resold to it is very important for the government to at least 4 feet below the telegraph wire and arguing now, and argument has long since him leaving a loss of \$1.025. It was al- consider carefully in appointing Ministers further protected by dummy wires in ceased to be of any use. The only point

guarantee Wei Mui Kai against los, but but few are fit. The Government com- doubt we shall see the whole correspond Dear Master,- We beg to inform you, th's the planintiff denied. Aleast of funds to support so many enco published in the Minutes next week. and Reuben, however, paid Wel Mui Kai legations; but she should make some of Therefor which your boy and cook, not trustee. Mr Perry, was now suing the Should the Fereign Office make a thorough one employed for a year, that was allac- brokers for the recovery of the \$1,025, investigation of the working of different brokers paid this money they did so with- by much money saved. Many unprincipled Last month a cook of yours which was out the authority of Benjamin, and there included in the schedule to the trust deed Now the cook of yours who was her should have this preference over all the other creditors.

Evidence was then heard. The Chief Justice said the real point that had to be decided was whether a letter produced for the defence in the form of a guarantee to Wei Mui Kai was written, as had been said, with the nutbority and at the request of Benjamin, His Lordship had very little doubt that, if Benjamin had instructed his brokers to tell Wei Mui Kai that they would indomnify him for his loss, they would have been quite entitled to pay the money under the elter of guarantee. But the question was other departments; she can't afford to go whether this was a genuine document, or suggishly in her international affairs as whether it was written at the request of Bonjamin, as had been stated by the de- | welfare will depend largely on her diplomafendant. In the first instance it appeared etter could not be believed in because which will be a pride to her people. there was no reference to it at the previous hearing and it was not stamped till 20th October this year, although the transection it referred to occurred in August 1889. The evidence, however, clearly showed that the document was really in existence at that time. Rouben stated that he had the authority of Benjamin to guarantee the shares to Wei Mui Kai. He went to Messrs Sassoon's office for the parpose of | getting Benjamin's signature to a certain document and he said that while he was there on that occasion he wrote the guaran-Mercury, of briefly inspecting the splendid | teo at Benjamin's request. He said he did collection of butterflies, beetles and moths not show Benjamin the draft, nor get fully varied assortment of these interesting a thing under the circumstances that it affected the crédibility of the whole statement and he therefore could not accept the embracing an astonishing number of curi- evidence for the defence on this point, ous and beautiful forms of insect life. At which was the only point to be dealt with. Mr Justice Clarke concurred. He said it was of course a question as to which we should certainly advise their acquire of the two persons (Benjamin and ment by the Council here. The butterfiles Rouben) the Court could believe, and

it was extremely improbable that Reuben after writing the letter at the request of Benjamin and almost to his dictation would neglect to get his signature.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, interests. with costs of both hearings.

THE CHINESE DIPLOMATIC

SERVICE.

The Chinese Government, says the Shih Pao, has begun to realize the importance of having men who are well veried in intermetional law. Now, there ize plenty of men who have been abroad as Attaches to the Logations, have returned to the country without having positions of importance, and. who could be utilized. Some of them must have learned something about foreign affairs, and at worst will be better than those who have had no such experience. It is very gratifying to hear that H. E. Liutze-tion, the ex-minister to the Court of St. James, the newly appointed Governor Canton, is to creats a foreign department under his jurisdiction, so that his old attaches might be usefully employed. H. E. Liu is taking a right course to promote China's welfare, by using her men in right places. China can no longer hold alouf from intercouse with other untions; internal and external improvements.

for the superabundant expectant officials. When the first embassy was sent out, hardly any one could be induced to go, excepting those who had been familiarized wi the foreigners in the Southern parts of the Empire, but now there are more applicanta for positions in a single legation than are required because the promotion is rapid and the pay is far better than in ordinary official posts at home.

The officials even look forward to the appointment of a new Minister to a foreign country as as great an event as an appointment of a Governor of a province. The late Margius Tsong, the greatest Chinese diplomat of his day, upon his return, made

deed on 4th September and his of the present legations and consulate. men have made fortunes by being consols at Cuba and other places.

in Canton, Nanking, Shaughei, and Poking known as Tung Wen Kwan, turning out a large number of students annually who lency the Vicelog. have studied more or less foreign langnages, and they ought to be taken out as hear of Major Richter's engagement by diplomatic students; and employed as interpreters and translators. after passing the the Military School. By his pleasant manrequired examinations. After having served a certain number of years, they should be promoted to higher positions such as Cousuls, Secretaries, etc. Unless such an institution is formed, the diplomatic service will be a failure. China should make as great advance in this department as in she has for the last decade. Her future tie men. Let her recover from her comatose o his Lordahip that the geninuness of the state and be active in forming this service,

CHINESE ADVISORY BOARD IN

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Governor Creagh consented that a Chinese partment as he has done to the School. Advisory Board be formed, composed of members representing the various Chinese sects in the country. At the request of the sident in Tze-chu-lin there is remarkable attention, and toward which too much Merchants to have in Officer on the Board freedom from any general sickness in the attention can scarcely be directed, as to represent the Government, His Excel- place, especially among the Chinese. The follows :- Until railways are made, Chi-Captain R. D. Ecc. ton, to that position. which threatened us in August, was rest the inland waters, and means of communithe Governor, explained to the Chinese the other allments more or less incidental very large or sudden expansion of following remarks by His Excellency :--

'I had hoped to be present myself at the inaugural ceremony but am prevented from attending by my recent accident. I wish however to inform the meeting that I have established the Advisory Board in order to ascertain the views of the Chinese Community respecting the Legislative and other proceedings of Covernment affecting their

'I have lived for over 20 years amongst Chinese of all ranks and classes and have studied their laws and literature, and know them to be a law-abiding people who are always willing to assist any government that treats them fairly to put down crime and suppress disturbances of the peace.

'I wish the Chinese residents of Sandakan to enjoy the same if not greater indulgences than their countrymen enjoy in the digging of canals, opening of aluices, which any government could have to conthe neighbouring colonies of Singapore and etc., which have so greatly relieved the front, we see in its present government Hongkong with regard to the celebration plains of their plague of water, could not no hope for China. When the Directorof their religious, and other customary have been effected, at least not until General of that terrible stream a year or observances, and although I may not be always able to adopt the suggestions of the Board respecting these and other matters | batikment destroyed by the peasants assist- | the difficulty, by means of foreign engineeraffecting their interests, I shall always ed by the soldiery, were effected by the ing skill, his proposition was rebuked as carefully consider their wants and endeavour to meet them to the best of my | with all other important works in the proability. Even when I am not in a position to adopt the proposals of the Board I shall try well carus his pay, and the officers in be able by explaining my reasons for command of the various camps deserve declining to do so to prevent mistakes and much credit for the amount of useful work wrong impressions.

'I confidently rely on the members of the Board to use their best efforts to assist the must keep up with the times both in | me in proventing the formation of Secret Societies and other illegal institutions, in ridding the country of any criminals or dis-The government has opened this depart. orderly persons who may come here from ment as another avenue of advancement Hongkong or Singapore and in maintaining law and order. With their help I hope that the Government may be able to effectively protect life and property without the aid of a night pass system or other restrictive laws which cause so much annoyance and inconvenience to the mass of their countrymen in other Colonies.

The Board consists of 3 Cantoneso, 2 Hokienese, 2 Swatowese, and 3 Hakkas.

DANGERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT

WIRES.

COMING NEAR HOME. The Shanghai Mercury writes :- We of Poking, and let in the allies. It often some very wise suggestions to the Imperial need scarcely remind our readers of the seems a pity that that discharge of the Government in regard to the formation of frequency with which we have animadver- beavy guns never took place; the Diplomatic Service; but the majority tod on the dangers arising from the reck- should so much enjoy knowing for certain of the old school in the Capital took no less and promiscuous fashion in which the what would have been the effect of notice of them until he was dead. A wise Electric Company have been permitted to modern cannon upon the solid remparts of man's words and doings really live after put up their electric light wires over the the ancient capital. But it was not to be. News was received in Shanghai last week for the money. I said I had not got the him. The deceased statesman believed the streets of the Settlements. The matter A short time before the order to him. by wire that it was expected the silver money. He went away and came back promotion of those who have had some ex has now been brought before the Municipal to be uttered, the cry was raised, 'Open ! party in the U. S. Congress would bring with the prisoner. The pisoner told the perience in the Service is better than for Council in a manner that will probably in. Open, and Peking was at the disposal of other boy to press me for the money and each new Minister to take untried men. duce them to take action, we hope before the conquerors. It is not strange that the said 'If you don't pay him the money I An examination board should be instituted any serious consequences to life or pro- triumph filled the minds of the English and will stab you. I said I had not got money, in connection with the Foreign Office where party ensue. The Great Northern and of the French with the most sanguine hopes As soon as I said so the prisoner came up the applicants shall be examined, and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies of the results which might be expected to China and Tonkin as their representative in in Congress, it is impossible to predict what with closed fist. I thought be was going be tones accepted. The applicants must be owned were will be done. There was also a rumour to strike me with his fist. I lifted up my have a fair knowledge of the geo- stration have addressed a joint letter not at the time unreasonable. Lord John current in Shanghai the other day that the hands to arrest the blow, but before I graphy of different countries, if an to the Council, apprizing them of Russell expressed himself as abundantly interpreter and translator, a good com- the danger arising from want of proper satisfied with the ensuing convention signmand of the foreign country's language supervision over the erection of the ed between Great Britain and China, The (English, French; German, Russian, Italian) Electric light wires and giving them a very Emperor had apologised for his breach of is necessary, and the most important is in- striking case in point. It appears that on faith of the year before. China was fined. ternational law. The applicants for Chinese | the night of the 8th inst., one of the Her Majesty's Government was free from the Government Civil Hospital, where I Attaches must all be graduates of the Foreign telegraph operators in the Great tangling engagements, openings had been second degree, in order that the supernu- Northern office, on touching a transmitter | made for trade, the coolie business was remerary scholars might be utilized. The was nearly blinded by the flash of huge guiated, and Hongkong was relieved from best pl.n, however, would be for China to electric sparks from the instrument. The serious annoyances, The right of residence send out a certain number of students with wire was instantly out with a hatchet, and in Peking for Ministers was definitely secureach legation to foreign countries, and pro- an examination made into the cause of the ed, and scarcely was the treaty signed before mote them to the different posts-after pas- occurrence. Fortunately that particular the Ministers were in Peking, where they sing satisfactory examinations. Modern telegraph line was not in operation on the and their successors have been ever since. diplomatic service is far different from those night in question, or far more serious re- It was affirmed that all the troubles which of old when China was only dealing with sults would probably have to be recorded. characterised the relations between foreign. weaker nations. She is now dealing with It was found that near the junction pations and China previous to 1860, were states that are more powerful than herself, of the Szuchuen and Hankow Roads, an largely due to the fact that it was impos-They will accept no ambiguous meanings of ignorant coolie or native workman employ- sible to negotiate with the head of the the Chinese language in making trea- ed by the Electric Company, finding Chinese Covernment directly, but only PEBRY V. SAMBEL: A SHARE TRANSACTION. ties. The Chinese have been known as the light wire and the telegraph line too through distant viceroys, who were power- I On Berlin-Mr Leach, instructed by Messrs Cald. adroit manipulators in diplomatic dear close together, had tied the light wire with less to advance business, but marvellously well and Wilkinson, appeared for the lings. The Chiness language is not ac a piece of stout atring up to a higher tele- efficient in obstructing it. Opinions doubtplaintiff, and Mr Robinson instructed by ceptable as an original text in making graph line. While the weather remained less differ as to the practical value of the Mr Bowles (of Messrs Wetten and Deacon's treaties, so it will be to her own dry no evil consequences ensued, but a residence of ministers at the Chinese disadvantage if her diplomatic men do shower of rain wetting the string transform- capital, but it would have been rather de-Mr Leach said the suit, which not make the text clear. There is no hide ed it into a perfect conductor, and the pressing to the principals concerned, if they was for the sum of \$1000, was origin and seek game in modern international terrific current from the light wire passed could have foreseen that a clear headed. ally brought in Summary Jurisdiction effairs; everything must be clear and into the telegraph line in question. We historian, (Mr Justin McCarthy) writing On Calcuttabefore Mr Justice Wise, when judgment concine. The majority of the attaches to are informed that had the line in the Tele- twenty years later, would be able with was given for the defendant. Shortly different legations are incompetent; they graph office been working that night, the much apparent reason to say of the capture afterwards an application was made for have not the least intention of accomplish- instrument probably would have been of Peking. The practical results were not On Shanghaileave to appeal, but ul'imately an order ing any good for the nation which they broken to pieces and the operator using it very great. Perhaps the most important was granted for a rehearing before the Full represent. When they return, they are instantly killed or the place set on fire. | gain to Europe was the knowledge that follows. Mr D. Benjamin, who was now but they have acquired certain foreign the Electric light wire would be sufficient, had all imagined it to be. represented by the plaintiff Perry as his habits that are very distanteful. However we are told, even to fuse the cables | but as It is not our purpose to represent the trustee, bought on 22nd May 1889 from the Government sent out are not it was, no barm was done beyond a delay acts of the nations which opened Peking Wei Mui Kai, 25 Douglas ateamship shares wholly blameable, for their sole object was in the telegraph service of a couple of or of any other of the nations having relaat \$90, total price \$2200; on 3rd June 25 to get promotions preparing them for hours. The Telegraph Companies have tions with China as in all respects justimore Douglas shares at \$87, total price higher positions at home upon their return. submitted certain rules to be observed by flable, for they were not. It is a melan-82175; on July 6th 25 East Borneo shares The central government is to blame for not the Electric Co., abridged from those en- choly circumstance that pure philanthropy at \$68, total price \$1700 gross total rearing better men, for selection of forced by the Board of Trade at home in in not a practical motive in the conduct of \$6125. All these shares were bought men is left at the mercy of the Minister, the matter of setting up Electric light wires states in the last half of the ninetcenth through Messrs Samuel and Rouben, who is certain to take all his favourites, in streets and roads. Briefly, they are century, any more than in the centuries sharebrokres. About the middle of August then to aid a few recommended that no Electric light wire shall approach that have gone before. But there can

THE Imperious (Capt. W. H. May) arrived | The following is another specimen of leged for the defence that some authority to the two nations, Germany and Japan. | case of breakage. The Council have re- 1 to which we wish to direct attention. was given by Benjamin to his brokers to There are plenty of men who want to go, ferred the matter to their Engineer, and no

> PEKING AND TIENTSIN NOTES It is reported, and generally believed. that His Excellency the Vicercy has er gaged the services of retired Admiral P. H Colomb, R.N., in some capacity in connec-

tion with the Chiness Navy.

The two Imperial Commissioners who carried the message of condelence to the There are now many government schools King of Korea returned from Seoul this week in a Government vessel, and were met at the Railway Station by His Excel-The foreign community will be pleased to

H.E. the Vicerov as the Head-Master of ner- and gentlemanly bearing he has won many warm friends smoog the Chinese. The Vicercy greatly appreciates his work

H. E, the Vicercy will establish a school for failway construction in connection with knowledge which has been poured into the Military School, under a German China through every available avenue, Instructor, Mr Baur, a representative of with an unwearied assiduity: worthy of Krupp, who will teach the students gratis, all commendation, but with an apparent A class of about twenty young men will absence of practical result, which to those soon be formed from the Military Depart- | who have worked hardest at the task must ment. H. E. the Vicercy has appointed at times be most depressing. What the Lien Fang, the manager of the Military | Chinese desire of Western science, is to School, to be the Vice-Manager of the possess themselve of a means by which Shan-hai-kwan milway department, H. E. their own advantagess of number and coheof men for the management of the future be a first class power. Are we far estray railway than a man who, by his knowledge | f we say that, so far as nine hundred and At the request of the leading Chinese of foreign affairs and long residence abroad, ninety nine out of every thousand influen-Merchants of Sandakan, His Excellency will surely bring as much credit to the de- tial Chinese are concerned, this is all that

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they get out of the men under their orders. -Chinese Times.

> THE OPENING OF CHINA. THE SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

The Thirty Years War is just closing.

rather the thirtieth year of the war is closing.

not the war itself. By the phrase Thirty

Years War, we do not mean a contest between Roman Catholics and Protestants such as devasted Europe in the seventeenth century, and was ended by the Peace Westphalia. We mean the thirty years which have elapsed since a British military officer stood just inside the enclosure of the Temple to Earth near Peking (the walls of which had been breached for the purpose with a watch in his hand to give the signal to fire, when the hands should have pointed to the hour of twelve noon. The object of the discharge of the British artillery was to break down the Anting gate

that the struggle which brown thirty years go; is still going on, and that the results of the long portest are by no menus such as we supposed they would be. It makes no difference in what direction we turn, whother to trade alone, which was the direct occasion of the war, or to the results of the efforts to introduce into China Western science, arts, or religion, the truth everywhere confronts us that the ratio of the progress realised, to the progress anticipated, is a very humble one. Some success in fall these departments there undoubtedly has been; but consider the vast forces of opposition which all along the line have been aroused, and how practically efficient they have been. Think of all the expectations which have been based upon the potent object-lesson of an honest administration of Imperial Maritime Curtoms, and what, so far as Chinese government goes, has been the practical utility of that lesson? Think of all that was rationally hoped for from the education of so many prominent Chinese youths in Western lands, and what has been the net outcome of all th t?

Think of the vast mass of scientific

Li could hardly have made a better choice in may be reinforced, so that China-may they want of it? In his late report, Her Aith ugh there have, unfortunately, been | Majesty' Consul-General in Shanghai uses loney appointed the Resident Magistrate, pidemic, if it might be so called, of cholors | ness steamers are allowed to ply freely on The first meeting of the Board was held on tricted in area and limited in duration, cation generally improved, thereby facilitate Saturday, October 18th, when Captain 1. having coased more auddenly than it ap- ing a greater interchange of products than D. Beeston, in the unavoidable absence of peared, with the first cool weather; and all is now possible, we need not expect any members present His Excellency's objects to the autumn sesson have equally disap- our import trade.' How much is doing in in forming the Board. He then read the peared, and left the native population in a the line of improving the internal means state of good health. There is, however, of communication of the empire is by this some cause to apprehend another visitation time pretty well known to us all. The of influenza, which is very prevalent in obituary of each of the countless successive. Shanghai, and many cases have been re- schemes which within the past decade ported on board of steamers coming from have been hatched and more or less doveloped, for the introduction into Ohina Chinese soldiers, whatever may be their of railways on a practical scale, might be value as a fighting force, render great ser- | compendiously expressed in the words of vices to the country in time of peace. The the Wise Man. This also is vanity and readines; with which they take to common | vezation of spirit. As to what is really labour enables the Government to employ going on in Peking, we do not pretend to them on public works of every description have any information whatever, nor do we which do not demand the services of skilled | desire sny. We think, however, that we artificers. The city most in Peking was know quite as we'l as any one can tell us, five years ago completely excavated and put | that there is nothing at all going on there in order by soldiers under the orders of H. which has any practical bearing on the E. Chang Yao, and it is from the same future of the empire. When we consider abundant source that labour is drawn for the manner in which the government has the embankments of rivers and repairs of | dealt with the problem of the Yellow damages from floods. Without the soldiers | River, one of the most serious problems another season's crops had been rendered two ago memorialised the emperor suggestimpossible. The repair of the railway em- ing some practicable means of dealing with latter in a wonderfully short time. And so premature and estentatious ! The disasters which he desired to remedy were vince. The soldier in this part of the coun- somewhat costentatious also, and any remedy for evils of that standing could be hardly called 'premature' by anyone but a Chinese official. And now that these evils are repeated on an enormous scale, who is there that expects to see them dealt with at all. not to say remedied I Look at the K'aip'ing railway. Was there ever such an object lesson of the folly of a government which had so much provocation to be wise? When that rails way ought to have been extended to double its present maximum efficiency, it was fortunate that it was not strangled outright, and now when it was covered by the floods and torn up for many miles by the peasantry, the most progressive Governor-General in the empire seemed to take no more count of it than if it were one of the accidentally inundated dividing banks of a rice-field.

Still, there is no reason to despair, Either all history is mistaken in its teachings or in the end China must yield. It is only a question of time and in the long run time is what there is most of. We advise all our readers by no means to lose hope and to continue to have firm faith in general principles, which will conquer at last. Let us enter courageously on snother Thirty Years War. And if that should still prove to be insufficient, let us then extend the time thirty years more. - N.-C. Daily

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given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number. -H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

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7. From Neval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point

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Alacrity	despetch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Ad ir	Yokohama
Amphion	cruiser	4:00	·	-	Captain E. Greig Hulton	Hongkong
Ouroline	corvette	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Bongkong
Oordelia	oruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Manita
-	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Mak .	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
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Linear	gon-vesse 2nd class	766				Hongkong
Moroury	cruiser	3730	13	7290	Chas. J. Balfour	
Warin	gunoon: 2nd class	480	4	430	lient. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Pigmy	gunboat	755	6	1200	Lieut.Com. Hewett	Yokuhama
Plover	gunboat	755	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Shanghal
Porpoias	ateel torpedo cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong.
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Captain L. S. Daws: n	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Captain J. G. Heugh	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat	805	-	-	Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
Severn	corvette	4050	12	600	Captain Hall	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	_	-		Hongkong
swit	gon-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
	gan vestor and cars	95	-			In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35	1	95				In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		3	340	<i>b</i>	In reserve
Tweed		5157	14	2	Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong
Victor Reasons	receiving ship	925	4	750	Commander Clifford	Shanghai
Wandorer	sloop	2750		1450	- Commission of the Commission	Hongkong

· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K. C.B., V. C., Commander-in-Chief.

11. 8 M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian armored cruiser	6000	18	7600	Captain Alexeyeff	Singapore
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored craiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
Alcont	Russian gunboat	800	2 -		Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615	-	2.4	Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1909			Captain A. Soler	On a cruiss
Aspic	French gunboat	470	1.3	. 450 3	Commander Journet	Shanghai
Chasseur	French despatch-vessel	FREE AS	-	3 - 4	Captain Bagard	Saigon
Djiggit	Russian cruiser	1200	-		Commander Nikonoff	Singapore
iltis	German gunboat	489	1 - S	-	Captain Ascher	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	-		Capt. de Jonquiéres	Shaughai
Krayeser	Russian corvette	1300		-	Capt. Rojestvensky	Hongkong
Lutan	French gunboat	485		425	Captain Neny	Touron
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut, Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagazaki
Monocacy	U. S. corvetto	2400	12	1160	Capt. Cromwell	Yekohama
Omahs		420	6	800	Lieut, Com. Craig	Nagazaki
Raios	U, S. guaboat	540		420	Lient Commander Lapied	Haiphong
Plurior	French gamboat	540			Captain J. R. Sonta Barbara	Hongkong
Rio Loma	Portuguese gunboat	900	1 1	1600	Commander Kasherininoff	Shanghai
Bivootch	Russian cruiser	2100		LOVO	Captain Herbing	Singapore
Sophie	German cruiser	#ILAI			Commander John McGowan	Kobe
Swatara	corrette	600	3	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Масво
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	4500		100	Capt. De la Nos	Yokohama
Triomphante	French cruiser	#200		- N	Captain Mayet	Haiphong
Villara	French croiser	IQ0	1	425	Commander Constella	Shanghai
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Volturno	Italian gunboat	346		444	Captain Hoyen	Yokobama
Wolf Zeinyri	Austrian corvette	1200			Captain Khittel	Singapora

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AMOY. In port on November 30, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

British Haitan British MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL.

Don Justo EmmaT. Crowell Amer. bqc. G. H. Wappaus Brit; bqe. Ger. bge. J. Hagen WalterSiegfried Brit. bqe.

> FOOCHOW in port on November 29, 1890. MEBCHANT STEAMERS. Chinese

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SHANGHAI.

In port on November 24, 1890. MERCHANT STRAMERS

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NAGASAKI.

In Port on November 19, 1890. ClanMacphersonBrit. sh. Kozaki Maru Japan, bgs.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on November 17, 1890. Brit. bge. Abysainis Amer. soh. Diana Josephus Amer. sh Milverton Pythomene

Thomas Dana Amer, sh,

Wm. H. ConnerAmer. ah.

HIOGO, In port on November 18, 1890. Belle O'Brien

MANILA.

In Port on November 19, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Compania de Filipinas Sp. str. discharging Brit. str. London Kara Brit. str. Liverpool

Kirklands Mount Hebron Brit. atr. London Strathdee str. discharging

Terra. Brit. str. discharging MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS.

Galatea Brit. bge. United States J. V. Troop sh, uncertain Schiaffino fadre Ital. bge. discharging

> BANGKOK. In port on November 16, 1890.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit, bqe. Siam, bqe. Cape Clear Charon WattanaSiam. bge.

Guldax Brit. bqe. Herradura Amer. bge. Hokien Siam. lug. Sign Siam, bge. Simeon Norw. bge.

KOH-SI-CHEONG. In Port on November 16, 1890.

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